Increase in kidnapping for ransom

341. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that incidents of kidnapping for ransom and killing have increased during the last two years;

(b) if so, the details of cases during the last five years;

(c) in how many cases the police could rescue the victim and arrest the culprits and cases where it failed; and

(d) what special steps are proposed to be taken to prevent kidnapping of innocent people?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO GAVIT): (a) As per information obtained from the State Governments/ Union Territory Administration and compiled by the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) a total of 813 and 630 cases of kidnapping and abduction for ransom was reported in the country during the years 2005 and 2006 respectively, thus showing a declining trend. NCRB does not maintain data on kidnapping for killings.

(b) The State/UT-wise details of cases registered under kidnapping and abduction for ransom during 2002 to 2006 have been indicated at Statement-I (*See* below)

(c) State/UT-wise details of cases registered, cases chargesheeted, cases convicted, persons arrested, persons chargesheeted and persons convicted under kidnapping and abduction during 2002 to 2006 have been indicated at Statement-II (*See* below)

(d) 'Police' and 'Public Order' are State subejcts under the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India and therefore, the State Governments are primarily responsible for prevention, detection, registration and investigation of crime including kidnapping of innocent people and for prosecuting the criminals through the machinery of their law enforcement agencies. The Ministry of Home Affairs, however, supplements the efforts of the State Governments by providing them financial assistance for modernization of their Police Forces in terms of weaponry, communication, equipment, mobility, training and other infrastructure under the Scheme of Modernization of State Police Forces. Further, intelligence inputs are regularly shared by the Central Security and Intelligence Agencies with the State Law Enforcement Agencies to prevent crime and law and order related incidents. The State Governments are also advised from time to time to give more focused attention to improving the administration of criminal justice system and take such measures as are necessary for the prevention of crimes.

Statement-I

State/UT-wise details of cases of kidnapping and abduction for ransom during 2002—2006

S.No.	State-	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	Andhra Pradesh	8	7	18	18	30
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	2	0
3.	Assam	71	86	59	34	51
4.	Bihar	397	374	405	287	156
5.	Chhattisgarh	0	2	12	1	5

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
6.	Goa	0	0	0	0	—
7.	Gujarat	36	48	36	31	19
8.	Haryana	10	8	8	6	10
9.	Himachal Pradesh	0	0	1	1	0
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	0	0	0	0	1
11.	Jharkhand	27	72	72	23	47
12.	Karnataka	8	17	13	13	5
13.	Kerala	2	0	0	—	1
14.	Madhya Pradesh	126	136	86	81	42
15.	Maharashtra	24	32	25	36	24
16.	Manipur	0	0	0	0	0
17.	Meghalaya	32	30	14	13	14
18.	Mizoram	7	6	0	0	1
19.	Nagaland	0	0	0	9	1
20.	Orissa	4	0	2	0	2
21.	Punjab	9	13	5	6	14
22.	Rajasthan	12	10	7	11	8
23.	Sikkim	3	0	0	1	1
24.	Tamil Nadu	1	6	5	1	2
25.	Tripura	52	63	39	30	17
26.	Uttar Pradesh	165	169	285	149	115
27.	Uttaranchal	10	9	5	7	7
28.	West Bengal	22	11	14	17	23
	TOTAL STATE:	1026	1099	1111	777	596
29.	A&N Islands	0	0	0	0	0
30.	Chandigarh	0	0	1	2	1
31.	D&N Haveli	0	0	0	2	0
32.	Daman & Diu	0	0	0	0	0
33.	Delhi/UT	32	29	28	32	32
34.	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0
35.	Pondicherry	2	1	0	0	1
	TOTAL UT:	34	30	29	36	34
	ALL INDIA TOTAL:	1060	1129	1140	813	630

Statement-II

Cases registered (CR), cases chargesheeted(CS), cases convicted (CV), persons arrested (PAR), persons chargesheeted (PCS) & persons convicted (PCV) under kidnapping and abduction during 2002—2006

Sl.	State	2002						2003						2004					
Sl. No.		CR	CS	CV	PAR	PCS	PCV	CR	CS	CV	PAR	PCS	PCV	CR	CS	CV	PAR	PCS	PCV
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1302	729	46	1592	1545	128	1485	757	64	1752	1459	173	1526	698	70	1921	1596	211
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	57	37	0	78	47	0	68	33	1	74	29	0	65	37	2	76	39	5
3.	Assam	1595	686	79	2478	1148	115	1628	832	110	2361	1459	160	1906	884	110	2561	1474	226
4.	Bihar	2361	1522	236	4785	4235	454	2427	1541	243	4002	3416	510	3413	1262	196	4937	3381	366
5.	Chhattisgarh	178	161	49	221	238	75	177	126	30	206	212	42	214	182	81	317	307	114
6.	Goa	9	5	1	22	16	2	14	9	0	14	17	0	13	5	1	17	10	1
7.	Gujarat	1015	678	39	1444	1449	30	1044	634	36	1293	1285	56	1133	780	49	1573	1591	70
8.	Haryana	427	279	74	584	600	107	388	236	71	548	552	137	423	250	70	538	548	139
9.	Himachal Pradesh	138	60	10	107	80	16	113	43	9	104	102	10	123	38	4	106	67	3
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	674	422	3	621	601	12	712	503	2	753	758	3	735	480	5	715	696	5
11.	Jharkhand	468	268	60	414	585	128	487	319	47	521	427	130	468	319	47	521	427	130
12.	Karnataka	645	304	9	754	643	14	531	341	9	625	616	13	592	288	14	686	683	28
13.	Kerala	162	102	7	207	208	23	189	99	6	258	190	29	232	165	6	297	194	14
14.	Madhya Pradesh	964	787	136	1853	1884	294	887	714	38	1554	1545	368	832	718	182	1605	1632	297
15.	Maharashtra	953	704	39	1619	1540	97	926	628	39	1451	1320	86	1045	764	45	1642	1639	67
16.	Manipur	157	3	1	84	3	1	120	3	1	91	3	0	128	2	0	90	2	0
17.	Meghalaya	52	14	0	72	30	0	49	7	1	113	20	0	54	12	0	56	22	0
18.	Mizoram	7	3	3	8	8	5	8	5	3	9	6	6	15	10	7	14	9	1
19.	Nagaland	27	17	4	21	22	3	38	11	5	44	35	2	23	30	31	40	67	119

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
20.	Orissa	523	390	41	687	694	67	477	431	61	658	601	66	526	374	40	648	659	57
21.	Punjab	551	221	50	610	443	165	464	268	43	481	408	83	463	235	116	489	563	242
22.	Rajasthan	2587	764	293	1789	1773	862	2238	716	273	1588	1587	591	2384	831	255	2104	2090	619
23.	Sikkim	9	8	5	2	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	2	5	3	0	5	3	0
24.	Tamil Nadu	1001	473	84	1286	1224	212	879	416	43	1246	992	106	870	485	54	1228	1195	99
25.	Tripura	128	73	21	190	107	25	146	102	19	195	121	27	99	103	28	243	200	49
26.	Uttar Pradesh	3430	2558	1169	6090	5960	2992	2208	1431	969	3930	3748	2412	3337	2146	1082	5714	5142	2619
27.	Uttaranchal	198	120	61	332	215	109	171	101	26	328	266	59	213	102	31	428	261	62
28.	West Bengal	831	1218	113	2200	1887	160	902	674	74	1822	15171	127	1200	745	41	1925	1413	83
	TOTAL STATE	20449	12606	2633	30150	27187	6096	18776	10982	2375	26021	22691	5198	22037	11948	2567	30496	25910	5626
29.	A&N Islands	2	2	0	6	14	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	3	3	1	2	3	10
30.	Chandigarh	54	29	6	43	38	11	32	12	2	46	38	8	54	39	2	73	64	36
31.	D&N Haveli	9	9	0	25	23	0	7	5	1	16	27	2	12	6	0	20	10	0
32.	Daman & Diu	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	2	0	5	5	0
33.	Delhi/UT	1323	454	30	486	483	35	1156	321	20	427	255	25	1209	366	18	495	478	21
34.	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35.	Pondicherry	10	4	1	18	11	2	18	5	0	29	8	0	10	8	1	13	10	3
	TOTAL UT:	1401	498	37	578	569	48	1216	343	23	520	328	35	1290	424	22	608	570	70
	Total All India:	13104	2670	30728	27756	6144	19992	11325	2398	26541	23019	5233	23327	12372	2589	31104	26480	5696	

Source: Crime in India

*Provisional data (2006)

Note: Information on disposal of police and courts includes the information on pending cases from previous year also.

Cases registered (CR), cases chargesheeted(CS), cases convicted (CV), persons arrested (PAR), persons chargesheeted (PCS) and persons convicted (PCV) under kidnapping and abduction during 2002—2006

Sl.No.	State	2005						2006*					
PCV		CR	CS	CV	PAR	PCS	PCV	CR	CS	CV	PAR	PCS	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1612	950	89	2156	1849	174	2030	1005	100	2106	1976	275
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	58	40	6	45	30	6	75	44	5	70	44	8
3.	Assam	1751	890	148	2846	1683	202	1825	919	124	2162	1292	152
4.	Bihar	2693	1723	197	5218	4336	369	2619	1886	389	5506	4144	800
5.	Chhattisgarh	246	204	33	339	334	58	239	196	50	322	318	77
6.	Goa	17	9	1	32	12	2	16	12	0	22	21	0
7.	Gujarat	1164	763	57	1627	1568	89	1128	765	81	1441	1461	145
8.	Haryana	492	249	66	531	506	121	635	378	73	757	740	108
9.	Himachal Pradesh	118	57	2	143	121	5	130	56	6	130	113	7
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	748	485	7	793	764	7	789	596	8	934	916	19
11.	Jharkhand	621	322	64	721	415	154	635	350	78	799	936	123
12.	Karnataka	589	305	18	690	614	39	563	335	14	669	625	32
13.	Kerala	226	159	6	367	409	24	294	231	10	405	365	25
14.	Madhya Pradesh	847	680	213	1557	1556	444	808	680	271	1361	1349	429
15.	Maharashtra	1194	786	46	2046	1840	87	1261	819	45	1900	1680	69
16.	Manipur	106	2	1	81	2	1	130	1	2	57	1	1
17.	Meghalaya	48	13	0	43	26	0	57	18	0	93	29	0

18.	Mizoram	13	5	2	6	5	10	6	6	11	6	8	2
19.	Nagaland	26	27	84	30	35	57	31	12	7	22	16	10
20.	Orissa	641	399	29	685	673	49	704	472	64	737	709	78
21.	Punjab	478	235	24	568	460	47	591	238	44	779	494	95
22.	Rajasthan	1993	681	214	1597	1606	513	1970	763	303	1661	1665	733
23.	Sikkim	3	2	0	3	1	0	8	5	0	0	2	0
24.	Tamil Nadu	1029	457	92	1268	1276	203	906	428	90	1405	998	261
25.	Tripura	85	73	16	105	126	22	105	60	10	107	79	8
26.	Uttar Pradesh	2955	2092	944	5098	4643	2195	3318	2286	1166	5806	5488	2847
27.	Uttaranchal	203	114	45	391	242	85	212	152	53	384	318	151
28.	West Bengal	1207	952	106	1841	1703	346	1355	940	134	1886	1430	198
	TOTAL STATE:	21163	12674	2510	30827	26835	5309	22440	13653	3138	31527	27217	6653
29.	A&N Islands	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	7	0	10	10	0
30.	Chandigarh	54	13	1	46	27	3	65	34	6	65	63	8
31.	D&N Haveli	13	7	0	17	22	0	18	11	0	18	19	0
32.	Daman & Diu	4	3	0	13	13	0	3	1	0	1	1	0
33.	Delhi/UT	1590	371	34	873	615	91	1442	379	46	684	524	87
34.	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35.	Pondicherry	6	8	1	14	26	1	18	13	0	34	31	0
	TOTAL UT :	1669	402	36	963	703	95	1551	445	52	812	648	95
	TOTAL ALL INDIA:	22832	13076	2546	31790	27538	5404	23991	14098	3190	32339	27865	6748